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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 3482

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SAIGON 25 MAR FROM BIEN HOA REPEATED TO YOU

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BIEN HOA 209

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, VS  
SUBJ: MILITARY SITUATION IN MR3

REF: BIEN HOA 208

1. THIS MESSAGE IS BASED ON A CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY MR3  
COMMANDER MG HIEU AT 1730 HOURS MAR 25.

2. THE NVA/VC HAVE CLUNG TO THEIR POSITION ASTRIDE ROUTE 22  
AT TRA VO (XT315351) AND ARE RECEIVING REINFORCEMENT FROM THE  
SOUTH SIDE OF THE NEARBY VAN CO DONG RIVER, PRESUMABLY TROOPS  
FROM THE 205TH NVA REGT. GEN HIEU SAID THAT GVN ARTILLERY HAD  
STRUCK THE AMMUNITION DUMP OF THE FORCES BLOCKING THE ROAD,  
AND MR3 HQ IS HOPEFUL THAT 25TH DIV FORCES ATTACKING THE ROAD-  
BLOCK MAY BE ABLE TO REOCCUPY THE RF POSITION AND CLEAR THE  
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ROAD.

2. THERE HAS BEEN NO RENEWAL OF ATTACKS ON THE RANGER AND RF BNS AT CHON THANH IN SOUTHERN BINH LONG PROVINCE WHICH IS QUIET FOR THE MOMENT.

3. IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES THE ONLY ACTIVITY WAS NVA/VC CONTINUED HARASSMENT OF RF POSITIONS ALONG ROUTE 1 NEAR DONG TAM III VIC YT6704 WHICH WAS INFILTRATED DURING THE NIGHT OF MAR 24-25.

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